

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, the specification, drawings and claims 1 and 12-20 have been amended. The Office Action withdraws claims 5-10 and 21 from consideration. Claims 1-4 and 12-20 are pending and under consideration.

Objections to the Drawings

Applicants amend claim 1 and add the legend "Prior Art" to obviate these objections to the drawings. Accordingly, withdrawal of these objections is respectfully requested.

Objections to the Specification

Applicants amend the specification to obviate these objection. Accordingly, withdrawal of these objections is respectfully requested.

Objections to the Claims

Applicants amend claims 1 and 12-20 to obviate the objections to the claims. Accordingly, withdrawal of these objections is respectfully requested.

Rejection of Claims 1-4 Under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph

The Office Action rejects claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicants amend claim 1 to obviate this rejection. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Rejection of Claims 1, 2, 4, 11-12, and 14-20 Under 35 U.S.C. §102(e)

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 2, 4, 11-12, and 14-20 Under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,942,459 issued to Li et al (hereinafter referred to as "Li"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Li's U.S. Patent Application filing date is September 22, 2003. Although the present application was filed on December 31, 2003, the present application properly claims the benefit of Korean Patent Application No. 2003-35569 filed on June 3, 2003. As indicated on Form PTOL-326, Applicants have properly made a claim for priority and filed a certified copy of the priority document, Korean Patent Application No. 2003-35569.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.55, Applicants submit concurrently herewith an English translation of the certified copy of the priority document, Korean Patent Application No. 2003-35569.

Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Summary

Claims 1-21 are pending and claims 1-4 and 12-20 are under consideration. It is respectfully submitted that none of the references taken alone or in combination disclose the present claimed invention.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

On page 3, the Office Action objects to Figures 1 and 2, because Figures 1 and 2 are not labeled "Prior Art." In order to overcome these objections, replacement figures adding the legend "Prior Art" are submitted herewith. Approval of these changes to the Drawings is respectfully requested.